Livestock Futures – Close 05/07/15		Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)						
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle		Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 79.85	May 214.90	Jun 149.37	49-51 % Lean Carcass	60.00-75.50	64.50-76.50	67.50-77.25	66.00-79.00	66.00-80.00
Jun 83.50	Aug 216.80	Aug 148.27	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	24.05-39.00	21.00-38.00	23.00-36.00	16.00-35.00	21.00-34.00
Jul 83.32	Sep 215.90	Oct 150.17	Live Sows (500 lbs & Up	) 25.09-41.00	31.95-39.00	32.62-38.00	24.16-37.00	24.00-36.02

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions
Avg Price/head

	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight	
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	55.00-260.00
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	100.00-175.00
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	45.50-160.00
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	115.00-210.00
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	104.00-177.50
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	227.50-230.00
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	252.50-265.00

### Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle - Negotiated

Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds

Week ending 05/03/2015					
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	
Steers	10,209	35-65	1,348	160.33	
Heifers	3,241	35-65	1,229	161.73	
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			
Steers	2,927	35-65	907	254.70	
Heifers	900	35-65	844	255.23	
Total Weighted	95,095				

### Mid-Atlantic Cattle Sales Video Auction – May 6, 2015 Current Delivery Unless Noted Otherwise

Receipts: 741. Steers: M&L 1-2 585 lbs 255.00; 525 lbs 260.00 (split loads); 750 lbs 225.50 (split loads); 859 lbs 207.15. Holstein Steers: Large 2 844 lbs 166.63. Heifers: M&L 1-2 500 lbs 248.00 (split loads); 741 lbs 199.46; 730 lbs 220.50 (split loads).

### Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 05/07/2015

Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn
Premium Good Fair
Round 1500 lbs 133.33
Round 1000 lbs 100.00-130.00
Square 55 lbs 180.00-300.00

#### National Direct Sow Report – 05/07/15 – Price/cwt

Total cover purchased (Live and Coroses Pagis) 5 415					
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 5,415					
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg	
300-399 lbs	869	371	15.00-32.00	25.62	
400-449 lbs	1,089	424	19.00-33.00	25.78	
450-499 lbs	1,076	475	21.00-34.00	29.67	
500-549 lbs	1,121	524	24.00-35.11	33.18	
550/Up lbs	806	587	24.00-36.21	34.74	

# Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	This Week	Last Year
Fri	415,000	411,000
Mon	425,000	385,000
Tue	419,000	413,000
Wed	422,000	408,000
Thu	424,000	394,000

### Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending May 02, 2015

Receipts: 28,183 Weight Range Avg Wt Avg Price 300-399 lbs 371 28.82 400-449 lbs 426 29.12 450-499 lbs 474 32.58 500-549 lbs 524 35.45 588 37.30 550 lbs & Up

### National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 05/01/2015

Receipts: 82,552 Prices are weighted average per head

basis.

	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	39.76	41.05
40 Lbs		62.78

Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.

## North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)

Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.

Product 18-46-0 18-46-0, Bulk	<b>Offer</b> 650.00-765.00 610.00-725.00	<b>Avg Price</b> 691.00 651.00
10-10-10 10-10-10, Bulk	346.00-598.00 306.00-498.00	490.33 418.00
17-17-17 Lime	524.00-590.00 155.60-360.00	554.67 218.18
Lime, Powder Lime, Spread	130.00-365.00 30.80-48.00	205.25 41.95
Potash, Bulk	540.00-838.00 495.00-610.00	676.00 526.25
Calcium Nitrate Ammonia Sulfate Ammonia Sulfate,	528.00-838.00 398.00-799.60	648.20 555.87
Bulk Liquid Nitrogen,	358.00-430.00	392.00
30%-32% Farm Diesel Fuel Per	301.00-375.00 gallon	340.80
<1000 Gallons	2.30-2.47	2.36

### Southeast Livestock Exchange Video Auction – May 5, 2015 Current Delivery Unless Noted Otherwise

Receipts: 962. Steers: M&L 1-2 539 lbs 269.78; 600 lbs 233.00 (split loads); 765 lbs 220.00; 858 lbs 205.92. M&L 2 750 lbs 196.50 (split loads). Holstein Steers: Large 2 800 lbs 170.25. Heifers: M&L 1-2 510 lbs 257.00; 575 lbs 223.00. M&L 2 750 lbs 184.50 (split loads).